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tomorrow
REGISTER and VOTE

**LINE-BY-LINE INSTRUCTIONS FOR
THE MAIL-IN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

- 1a. Check Boxes** to indicate the reason for the application:
[] New Voter Registration, [] Address Change (within same town),
[] Name Change, or [] Party Enrollment Change.
- 1b. Are you a U.S. citizen** [] Yes [] No / **Will you be 18 on or before election day?** [] Yes [] No / **If you checked "NO" to either of these questions, do not complete this form.**
- 2. (Mr., Mrs., Miss., Ms.) Name of Applicant** - Person's name:
Last, First, Middle.
- 3. Date of birth - Person's D.O.B.** - The applicant must be 17 years or older to register. A 17 year old must turn 18 on or before the date of the election or primary. Note: The registration will automatically become effective on the applicant's eighteenth birthday.
- 4. CT Driver's License Number (If none, last 4 digits of Soc. Sec. No.**
- 5. Address where you Live** - Applicant's address. (No., Street, Apt. #)
Town, Zip (Connecticut)
- 6. Address where you get your Mail** - (may be blank) - If different from the address given in #5, such as P. O. Box.
- 7. Telephone No.** (OPTIONAL) - may be blank - Person's telephone number.
- 8. Gender:** [] Male [] Female
- 9. Party Enrollment** - This refers to parties such as "Democratic", "Republican", "Green" etc. Enrolling in a party allows the person to vote in that party's primary. If box is left blank, the person will be listed as an Unaffiliated voter. They will be unable to vote in any party primaries. Volunteers cannot and should not suggest which party to choose. The applicant is not required to select a party and can write, "NONE".

10. Previous voting Residence - may be blank - If the applicant has moved since s/he registered to vote, this is an easy way to notify the registrars of the change of address. If the applicant has not moved, s/he should write "NONE".

Name Under Which Registered - may be blank - If the applicant has changed her/his name since s/he registered to vote, through marriage or divorce, s/he should write the previous name here.

11. I swear or affirm that: The form **MUST** be signed and dated. The applicant agrees that s/he meets the requirements to register to vote. (Note: the applicant exposes h/self to a fine or imprisonment if s/he signs an untrue statement).

12. Would you like to work at the Polls on Election Day: Please check yes or no. If "yes" you will be contacted by the local Registrars of Voters.

Completed card(s) must be mailed, or returned in person to the Registrars of Voters' Office located in your local town hall immediately upon completion.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

***August 10, 2004 (Primary)**

****November 2, 2004 (General Election)**

*To be eligible to vote in the **Primary to be held on August 10, 2004**, the voter registration cut-off date is **Thursday, August 5, 2004**. All mail-in registration cards must be postmarked or received by this date by Registrars of Voters; or received by a "voter registration agency", or DMV by this date--they must be received by Registrars of Voters by **12:00 noon on Monday, August 9, 2004**.

** To be eligible to vote in the **general election**, to be held on **November 2, 2004**, the voter registration cut-off date is **fourteen days before the Election**. Mail-in applications must be postmarked by the **October 19, 2004**, date. Exceptions apply only for individuals who attain the age of eighteen, become a new resident and/or a new citizen after **10/19/2004**. They must appear in the town hall of residence **prior to 12:00 noon November 1, 2004**, with proper identification and proof of the above.